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In re Application of: )  
 Neiger, et al )  
 Serial No.: 09/752,134 )  
 Filing Date: December 27, 2000 )  
 For: NEW PROCESSOR MODE FOR )  
 LIMITING THE OPERATION OF )  
 GUEST SOFTWARE RUNNING )  
 ON A VIRTUAL MACHINE )  
 SUPPORTED BY A VIRTUAL )  
 MACHINE MONITOR )

Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on November 13, 2007, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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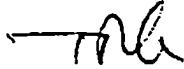
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**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of claims 9 and 31-40 have been overcome, and that claims 9 and 31-40 are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore requested. Please charge any necessary fees, including extension fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 14, 2008

  
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